

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JONATHAN LEE RICHES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LIFE & STYLE WEEKLY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:10-cv-0190-LRH-VPC

ORDER

Plaintiff, an inmate proceeding *pro se*, has submitted a letter to the Court titled as a “Preliminary Injunction, Temporary Restraining Order.” (#1). However, Plaintiff has not paid the \$350.00 filing fee and did not submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with a signed and executed financial certificate and a copy of his inmate trust account statement as required by 28 U.S.C. §1915(a)(1) and Local Rules LSR 1-1 and 1-2. Plaintiff has not submitted a complaint in this case. The submission of a letter to the Court without a complaint is not sufficient to commence a civil action. The Local Rules further require that the complaint be made on the forms provided by this court. LSR 1-4 and 2-1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff a blank application form for an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated litigants with instructions and a blank civil rights complaint form with instructions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for Plaintiff’s commencement of a **NEW** action in which he either pays the \$350.00 filing fee in full or submits a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, accompanied by a properly executed financial certificate and a copy of his inmate trust account statement, and a complaint on the proper forms.

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DATED this 4th day of May, 2010.

Shirley

LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE